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\_Is this death? I don't know; I thought Dad would be here. I don't feel cold, I don't feel anything. Time just stops...\_

Is this sorrow? I don't know; I thought I knew what sorrow was when my husband died. I have gained the world today, only to lose it again...

\_This can't be death: Valhalla can't be this dark and cramped. I can't see, I can't move...\_

This can't be happening: Valhalla can't have both of them on the same day...

\_I can't breathe. There's no room, no air. I try to shout, and no sound comes...\_

I can't give up. The ice is solid, impenetrable. I beat my hand against it, but nothing happens...

\_I don't want to die. It's getting hot and I'm buried alive...\_

I don't want to live. Not like this, buried in cold sorrow...

\_The world turns white and shatters in blinding heat. Toothless crouches above me, his roar filling my ears, his scales lined with blue fire...\_

The ice turns blue and disintegrates in the heat of dragon fire.  
Hiccup is curled on the ground, protected by the dragon...

\_I will never understand how he did it, but I owe Toothless my life.  
And we have one more battle before us.\_

I would never have believed it, but Hiccup is alive. And with his  
dragon, he will win this fight.

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file.